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COUNTRY **Bulgaria** REPORT

SUBJECT **The Khaskovo - Kazanluk Road** DATE DISTR. **21 December 1955**

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1. The first 12.8 kilometers of the Khaskovo - Kazanluk Road have the following characteristics:
 - a. Width; 18 feet;
 - b. Surface; crushed stone and sand, good condition;
 - c. Shoulders; 3-4 feet each side; earth; flush;
 - d. Road fairly straight; level or slightly undulating; and
 - e. Open country, scrub or cultivated.
2. 12.8 to 17.9 kilometers: (Dimitrovgrad)
 - a. Width; 24 feet;
 - b. Surface; paved;
 - c. Bridge over Maritsa River at 15.6 kilometers, approximate length: 450 feet, concrete, eight spans; and
 - d. Level crossing at 17.9 kilometers.
3. 17.9 to 18.5 kilometers:
 - a. Width; 18 feet; and
 - b. Surface; crushed stone and sand.
4. 18.5 to 21 kilometers:
 - a. Width; 15 feet;
 - b. Surface; crushed stone and sand, badly potholed;
 - c. Shoulders; three feet each side; earth; flush;
 - d. Road climbs gently as far as Radievo; no sharp curves; and
 - e. Open undulating country; scrub or pasture.

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5. 21 to 22.1 kilometers (Radiovo; N4205, E2538):
 - a. Width: 18 feet;
 - b. Surface: Crushed stone and sand, badly potholed; and
 - c. Shoulders: Three feet each side; flush, earth.
6. 22.1 to 29.9 kilometers:
 - a. Width: 18 feet;
 - b. Surface: Crushed stone and sand, badly potholed;
 - c. Shoulders: Three feet each side; flush, earth;
 - d. Level or slightly undulating road;
 - e. Two-span concrete, deck-type bridge, approximately 75 feet long, at 24.5 kms;
 - f. Single-span concrete, deck-type bridge, 50 feet long, at 29.9 kms;
 - g. Level or slightly undulating country; cultivated fields; and
 - h. Byal Izvor (N4209, E2539), at 28.4 kilometers.
7. 29.9 to 34.8 kilometers:
 - a. Width: 18 feet;
 - b. Surface: Crushed stone and sand, badly potholed;
 - c. Shoulders: Three feet each side; flush, earth;
 - d. Straight level road;
 - e. Level fields, no cover; and
 - f. Trakia (N4212, E2539) at 33.4 kilometers.
8. 34.8 to 43.8 kilometers:
 - a. Width: 18 feet;
 - b. Surface: Crushed stone and sand, good condition;
 - c. Shoulders: Three feet each side; earth or grass; flush;
 - d. Straight, level road;
 - e. Level fields, no cover; and
 - f. Sredets (N4215, E2541) at 40.2 kilometers.
9. 43.8 to 45.4 kilometers (Yastrebovo; N4217, E2541):
 - a. Width: 18 feet; and
 - b. Surface: Paved.
10. 45.4 to 47.4 kilometers:
 - a. Width: 18 feet;
 - b. Surface: Crushed stone and sand; good condition;
 - c. Shoulders: Three feet each side; ear or grass; flush;
 - d. Straight level road; and
 - e. Level fields, no cover.
11. 47.4 to 48.4 kilometers (Budashte; N4218, E2541):
 - a. Width: 18 feet; and
 - b. Surface: Paved.

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12. 48.4 to 57.5 kilometers:
 - a. Width: 18 feet;
 - b. Surface: Crushed stone and sand, good condition;
 - c. Shoulders: Four feet each side; earth, flush;
 - d. Straight level road; and
 - e. Three-span, concrete bridge on masonry piers, length: 100 feet, at 49 kms.
13. 57.5 to 59 kilometers (Kolyu Ganchevo; N4224, E2539):
 - a. Width: 18 feet;
 - b. Surface: Paved; and
 - c. Shoulders: Four feet each side; earth, flush.
14. 59 to 60.1 kilometers:
 - a. Width: 18 feet;
 - b. Surface: Paved;
 - c. Shoulders: Four feet each side; earth, flush;
 - d. Straight, level road;
 - e. Level fields, no cover; and
 - f. Level crossing at 60 kilometers.
15. 60.1 to 64.3 kilometers:
 - a. Width: 18 to 24 feet;
 - b. Surface: Paved; and
 - c. Stara Zagora at 60.1 kilometers.
16. 64.3 to 72.2 kilometers:
 - a. Width: 18 feet;
 - b. Surface: Crushed stone and sand, fair condition;
 - c. Shoulders: 1-3 feet each side; earth, flush;
 - d. Sinuous, undulating road;
 - e. Narrow valley, low hills and scrub;
 - f. Single arch, stone bridge, 50 feet long, at 66.5 kilometers; and
 - g. Road passes under 5-arch masonry railroad viaduct at 69.3 kilometers.
17. 72.2 to 77.6 kilometers:
 - a. Width: 18 feet;
 - b. Surface: Crushed stone and sand, fair condition;
 - c. Shoulders: 1-3 feet each side; earth; flush; and
 - d. Gradual descent towards Tundzha River.
18. 77.6 to 79 kilometers:
 - a. Width: 18 feet;
 - b. Surface: Crushed stone and sand, fair condition;
 - c. Shoulders: 1-3 feet each side; earth, flush;
 - d. Gradual descent towards Tundzha River;
 - e. 3-arch concrete deck bridge, 180 feet long, on three masonry piers at 79 kilometers.
19. 79 to 81.9 kilometers:
 - a. Width: 18 feet;
 - b. Surface: Crushed stone and sand; fair condition;
 - c. Shoulders: 1-3 feet each side; earth, flush;

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- d. Straight level road;
- e. Level plain; no cover;

20. 81.9 to 82.9 kilometers:

- a. Width: 18 feet;
- b. Surface: Crushed stone and sand; fair condition;
- c. Shoulders: 1-3 feet on each side; earth, flush;
- d. 81.9 kilometers, a grade crossing;

21. 82.9 to 94 kilometers

- a. Width: 18 feet;
- b. Surface: Crushed stone and sand; badly rutted;
- c. Shoulders: 1-3 feet on each side; earth, flush;
- d. Straight, level road; Straightening of and repairs to road in progress between 88 and 93 kilometers;
- e. 93.5 kilometers: Single arch stone bridge, 75 feet long.

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